

ADAM D. GARDNER.

[To accompany bill H. R. No. 736.]

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Mr. ROBBINS, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, made the following

REPORT.

*The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom were referred the petition and papers of Adam D. Gardner, of New Hampshire, for an invalid pension, report:*

That it appears the petitioner, Adam D. Gardner, entered the service of the United States as private in Captain Moses Hoyt's company, 9th regiment of infantry, commanded by Colonel Tuttle, and served in the same until the battle of Bridgewater, New York, when he received a severe wound in the right thigh from a musket-ball in the said battle with the English. The said wound disabled him from doing military duty as a soldier, but put upon light duty; and continued in the service until he was discharged, at the expiration of his enlistment, in 1815. It further appears, that when the petitioner left the service he was lame, from the effects of the wound he received while in the service and in the line of his duty, and has continued to suffer up to the present time, and, finally, it has totally disabled him from obtaining his support by manual labor.

The statement of the petitioner is supported by the certificates of two physicians and a surgeon, who testify, after making the examination, to his disability, and are of the opinion that his disabled condition is from the effect of wounds and injuries received while in the service of his country and in the line of his duty.

The statement of the petitioner is further supported by the affidavits of three respectable persons, who entirely concur in the facts set forth by the petitioner as to his wounds, injuries, and to his total disability. Your committee, in view of the evidence, and upon full examination of the same, are of the opinion the case is meritorious, and report a bill in accordance with the prayer of the petitioner.

